

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 272

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Warner, Pate, Lucas (Primary Sponsors); G. Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Dickson, England, Goforth, Jeffus, Jones, Luebke, McLawhorn, and Warren.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 6, 2003

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS NOT TO CUT IMPACT AID TO
2 SCHOOLS.

3 Whereas, the federal Impact Aid Program provides funding to local school
4 districts for the education of federally connected students, including those living on
5 military bases and Indian lands and those living in federal public housing; and

6 Whereas, impact aid may be used for a variety of expenses, including teacher
7 salaries, textbooks, computers, after-school programs, remedial tutors, and advanced
8 placement classes; and

9 Whereas, to be eligible for impact aid, a school district must either have at
10 least 400 federally connected students or at least three percent of all students in the
11 school district's average daily attendance must be federally connected; and

12 Whereas, 40 cents of every dollar appropriated for impact aid is allocated to
13 school districts educating military children; and

14 Whereas, the Bush administration has proposed eliminating military children
15 who live offpost from the formula for calculating impact aid; and

16 Whereas, this proposal, if enacted, would result in a drastic reduction of
17 millions of dollars in impact aid to school districts that encompass military installations
18 and thus would place a heavy economic burden on those school districts, especially
19 those in North Carolina; Now, therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

21 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives urges Congress, at a minimum,
22 to retain the current formula for calculating impact aid to ensure that all students receive
23 the education they deserve.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
25 resolution to each member of North Carolina's congressional delegation.

26 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.